

**Carrier:**

American Airlines

**Flight Number:**

3791

**Date & Time of Incident:**

02/01/2021 12:00 AM

**Type of Incident:**

Death

**Description of Animal:**

Breed: Siberian Husky

**Animal Name:**

Polo

**Description of Incident:**

On Monday, February 01, 2021, 05:43 EST, one Siberian Husky puppy (Polo) was dropped off by Asha Fernandez at the American Airlines Ticket Counter in Covington, KY (CVG), for air transport under air waybill 001-46959920. The puppy was scheduled to travel to San Francisco, CA (SFO), with a connection in Chicago, IL (ORD), flights AA3791/01-Feb CVG-ORD (etd 12:00 eta 12:35) and AA2639/01-Feb ORD-SFO (etd 13:45 eta 16:40). Although not rebooked, the puppy was loaded and manifested to an earlier flight, traveling on AA4094/01-Feb CVG-ORD (etd 07:00 eta 07:38). At approximately 07:37 (CST), notification was received that the puppy arrived at Chicago, IL (ORD) lethargic and in need of medical attention. The puppy was transported to the VCA Franklin Park Animal Hospital for medical assessment, where it was diagnosed with life threatening ailments and not fit for air travel. The puppy's owner, Asha Fernandez was notified and briefed of the situation. Based on the prognosis and veterinarian's recommendation, the owner chose to have the puppy euthanized and without completion of a necropsy.

**Cause of Incident:**

Unknown

**Corrective Action Taken:**